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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 34, 35, 37, and 39 are pending. Claims 45-59 are cancelled herein. The following comprises a complete listing of the claims

Claims 1-33, 36, and 38 were previously cancelled.

34. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell comprising:

- (i) introducing said antigen into an attenuated *Shigella*; and
- (ii) administering said *Shigella* to said cell.

35. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell according to claim 34, wherein said *Shigella* is *S. flexneri*.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell according to claim 34, wherein said cell is a cell of a mucosal epithelium.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell according to claim 34, wherein said attenuated *Shigella* is further inactivated.

45-59. (Cancelled)